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The following is a summary of Soviet activity along the Soviet-Iranian
border during the period 3 February - 1 March 1951.

1. Dzhulfa
Prior 9 February

A few days prior to 9 February 1951 Soviet
activities increased opposite Ahmedabad (not
located). Armed civilians were active (sic)
near the railroad station and nearby fields.

11 February

Four artillery pieces were shipped from Dzhulfa
to Ordubad(33-54N, 46-02E).

2. Khuda Afarin
14 February

New and fresh troops were sent to posts in this
area as reinforcements and possibly to conduct
military problems and practice rifle and
machine gun firing. An increase in the number
of patrols, road repairs, building of watch
towers, firing of arms and flares has been
observed.

16 February

Four guns (type not stated) eastbound from
Khuda Afarin by rail.

3. Lutfabad
3-4 February
(report for two days)

Rail Traffic

Westbound: three cars carrying weapons carriers.

8 or 9 February

Eastbound: one car carrying armored cars and one
aircraft.

14-16 February
(report for three days)

Westbound: three cars carrying weapons carriers,
two cars carrying guns, and one armored car.

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18-20 February
(report for three days)

Westbound: one car carrying artillery.

21-22 February
(report for two days)

Eastbound: one car carrying armored cars and
one car carrying tanks.

23 February

Eastbound: one car carrying artillery.

24-25 February
(report for two days)

Eastbound: four cars carrying guns and eleven
cars carrying armored cars.

26 February - 1 March
(report for four days)

Westbound: one car carrying armored cars.

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